Dodge City Community College

Distinguished Alumnus Banquet

Saturday, May Sixth
Two Thousand and Six

12:00 p.m.

Dodge City Community College
Ford County Room

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Gary Patterson
Distinguished Alumnus

Achievement in Athletics

If the crowd you're in is talking college football, it's likely the name Gary Patterson comes up in conversation. Since taking over the helm of Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs in December, 2000, Patterson has become synonymous with TCU football.

In that time, the Rozel, Kansas, native has coached 50 All-Conference selections, five All-Americans, six Freshman All-Americans and one Academic All-American for the Frogs. He's also the only head football coach in TCU history to record three ten-win seasons. During those same five seasons, Patterson has seen 31 of his former players sign National Football League contracts.

Gary Patterson graduated from Pawnee Heights High School in Rozel in 1978. He attended Dodge City Community College in 1978-79, and played football on the Conquistador squad for two seasons. Transferring to Kansas State University, Patterson earned a bachelor's degree in 1983 after playing two seasons for the Wildcats. He completed a master's degree in education administration from Tennessee Tech in 1984.

Aside from being an accomplished Division I head coach, Patterson is also a skilled guitar player. On several occasions, he has entertained TCU fans with his guitar skills at pep rallies around the school's Fort Worth, Texas, campus.

Patterson and his wife, Kelsey, have three sons: Josh, Cade and Blake. As he is unable to attend today's commencement, Patterson has asked his uncle, Ray Patterson, to accept DCCC's Distinguished Alumnus award on his behalf. Ray Patterson is a 1997 DCCC Hall of Fame inductee, and is superintendent of the USD 496 Pawnee Heights school system.

Distinguished Alumni Citations

Dodge City Community College

1963	Larry Neely	Secondary Education
1963	Robert Abbott	Civic Leader
1963	Roy Schoen	Agriculture
1964	Jarrell McCracken	Religion
1965	James Simmons	Art
1966	William Gamble, Ph.D.	Engineering
1967	Clair Conard, M.D.	Community College Education
1967	Alfred F. Steimel	Community College Education
1968	Gordon D. Grunke	Theatre Arts
1969	William W. Burney, Ph.D.	Mental Health
1970	Buddy Piper	Performing Arts
1971	Joseph E. Spradlin, Ph.D.	Mental Health
1972	Lawrence Brown, Jr.	Athletics
1973	Thomas Lollar	Engineering
1974	Rex Reynolds	Education
1975	William D. Hoadley, M.D.	Medicine
1976	Jack H. Henderson	Military Music
1977	Eleanor Fry	Journalism
1978	John B. Littlejohn	Community Service
1979	Sam Griffith	Chemical Engineering
1980	Jesse M. Luera	Community Service
1981	Ellen L. Boyd, M.D.	Medicine
1982	John P. Husar	Journalism
1983	Thomas Griffith	Biochemistry Research
1984	Eugene Robert Faurot	Community Service
1985	Wanda Hunt Standley	Community Health
1986	Dr. David S. Torbett	Family Counseling and Guidance
1987	Dr. Eddie Dean Estes	Community Service and Education
1988	Dr. Gary A. Livingston	Education
1989	Gene B. Penland	Community Service
1990	Patricia A. Falcon	Nursing
1991	Larry E. Soice	Community Service
1992	Steve Tasker	Athletic Achievement
1993	David J. Rebein	Law
1994	Robert Pipkin	Education
1995	Sandra Zink, Ph.D.	Biology
1996	Ethel Marie Peterson	Education
1997	Mary Spurgeon	Art
1998	Kathy Ramsour	Education
1999	Dr. Jerry Vincent	Science
2000	David A. Winford	Higher Education
2001	W.R. "Bill" Robbins	Banking and Community Service
2002	Edward L. King	Innovation in Business
2003	Leon Liebl	Broadcasting
2004	Duane G. Naccarato	Retail Marketing and Merchandising
2005	Brett Akagi	PhotoJournalism

Program

Introductions ..... Michael Ahern
Dean of Instruction/Chief Academic Officer

Welcome ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.
President

Invocation

- Lunch -

Introduction and
Recognition of Distinguished Alumnus .... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Remarks on Behalf of Distinguished Alumnus ..... Ray Patterson

Presentation of
Distinguished Alumnus Plaque ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Closing Remarks ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Class of 1956

Dodge City Junior College

In the years following their graduation from Dodge City Junior College, the graduates from the Class of 1956 became educators, aviators, business owners, government employees, and contributors to the health and vitality of their communities.

Dodge City Community College congratulates members of the Class of 1956 who are attending today's Distinguished Alumnus Banquet and Commencement activities.

Commencement Committee

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